

15,000 PERSONS AT GRAVEYARD ON GUINNESS FARM

Visitors Swarmed All Day
Long to See Home of
Murderess.

ROUTE LINED WITH FAKIRS AND THIEVES

Jokes and Laughter Heard on
All Sides, and Tragedy Is
Turned Into a Picnic.
The Post Card Men
Reap a Rich
Harvest.

LAPORTE, IND., May 10.—All roads in Laporte county to-day lead to the farm of Mrs. Belle Guinness, alleged murderer of at least ten persons, whose bodies have been unearthed in the barnyard and now thought to have burned to death with her three children in a fire which destroyed her farm house on April 22. An advance of 5.00 a sight-seer visited the place, the death before sunset of the first Sabbath to follow since news of the mystery transpired. Nearly every able-bodied resident of Laporte went to the Guinness farm and railroads and trolley lines branch

and railroads and trolley lines brought about 4,000 nonresidents to the city.

Mayor Darrow found it necessary to issue stringent orders that the Sunday closing laws should be strictly enforced. Hotels and restaurants were overrun with patrons. Every conveyance in Laporte was pressed into service in an attempt to provide transportation to the farm which is a mile north of Laporte. Hundreds, however, were forced to walk.

There was nothing in the attitude

of the crowd to indicate that they were visiting a place where gruesome tragedies had taken place. Jokes and laughing comments were heard on every side and exclamations of joy from successful relic-hunters were numerous.

Along the roadside were several lemonade stands and lunch wagons. At the gates were vendors of souvenir postal cards, and those bearing a group of three cards and three

capture of Mrs. Guinness and the three little one who met death with her. found a ready sale. During the rush to Laporte in the afternoon, several farm horses, frightened by automobiles, started to run away. A bugle was upset, and Mrs. Benjamin Zanelar of Laporte, suffered a broken arm. Several pickpockets did a thriving business, while the crowd waited for homeward bound trains.

Investigation of the farm for months had halted to-day. The sheriffs and other officers were forced to become

Several visits, however, were seeking information concerning missing friends, relatives, and some further information regarding the possible identity of the victims of the farm resulted from their inquiries.

The most definite information came from Olaf Lindboe, of Chicago. He said that his brother Thomas worked for Mrs. Guinness three years ago and that the last letter from Thomas said that Thomas intended to marry Mrs. Guinness. Olaf wrote to Mrs. Guinness later and she replied that Thomas had gone to St. Louis and that she had

gone to St. Louis and that she had had no word from him. Olaf Lindbo had not heard of Thomas since.

Sheriff Mutzer will continue his investigations at the Guinness farm tomorrow, when the floor of the cellar may also be dug up and additional excavations may be made in the yard where ten cadavers have been unearthed.

IS IT MURDER?

Woman Found Dead—Poison in Her

Hand, But Police Say No Suicide.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 10.—A mystery that savors of more than the ordinary Sunday school story was solved today when a well dressed woman on a clay bank in the extreme southwestern section of the city to-day. The woman was that of a rather pretty woman of the middle age, apparently a woman of thirty-five or forty years of age. The men coming across the brickyards from the Point Breeze Oil Works, on the Schuylkill River, came across the body which lay with one foot in a small portable toilet. The toilet that contained carbolic acid, and it was taken for granted that the woman had

lacked the courage to commit suicide. But whether the police began an investigation they could not find out, for there were no foot prints made by a woman's shoes on the concrete and no other clues. She lay over the muddy ground, her head to the pond. They did find prints of a man's feet, and suspicion that a woman had been in that place was strengthened by the fact that the body lay carefully covered by the coat belonging to the woman. A wayward turban was found nearby. A wayward turban pinned in place on the mass of light hair, which was not greatly disheveled. The point was that the woman was dead, the way of any ordinary traffic, but people living not far from the scene report having heard a cab or carriage, or even a rickshaw, apparently going in the direction of the open brickyards, where

CARD PLAYERS SHOT WHILE SITTING AT TABLE

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 10.—The crash of a charge of buckshot through a window upon a party of card players sent Jerry Apple weltering in his blood to the floor of his little cabin on Apple's island, in Black Lake north of this city last night. As Apple fell, a son-in-law, Albert Crowder, was shot in the foot. The report of

jumped to his feet. The report of the shotgun again echoed through the woods and Crowder fell dead.

Mrs. Royal Dunning, Apple's daughter, escaped in spite of several charges aimed in her direction.

On her complaint, her husband, Royal Dunning, with whom she has quarrelled, has been arrested, charged with murder.

Burnt Up Five Children.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 10.—Jim Kennedy, a well known negro man of Montgomery, who has seven children, was in his house to-night and then set the house on fire. Five were burned to death before they could be rescued.